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The library is the most popular place for workers, farmers, clerks, technicians, and students, and the most popular readings are intellectual materials such as literature, science, and technology. The total number of library visitors in the province for the one-year period preceding March 1949 was 148,368. This number included: 5,322 workers, 5,440 farmers, 26,939 clerks, 101,001 students, and 7,666 journalists.

\* The most popular books are natural science, technical science, social science, and Soviet literature, in that order. More Soviet publications are read than any other kind.

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